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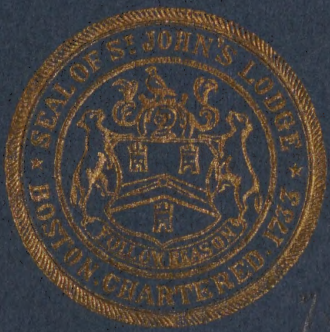
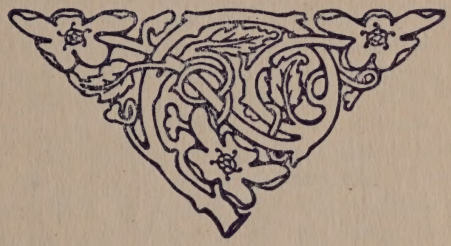


175th Anniversary

1733 —— 1908

Boston, Massachusetts

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTITUTION *of* ST. JOHN'S LODGE A.F.&A.M.



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Historical Sketch

THE beginning of Free Masonry in America is as great an historical event to Masons as the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock is to all Americans.

By authority of Lord Viscount Montague, Grand Master of Great Britain, granted April 13, 1733, Henry Price, Provincial Grand Master, instituted in Boston on July 30, 1733, St. John's Lodge, the first Masonic Lodge in America, with Henry Hope its first Master.

In the records of its 175 years of existence are found many incidents of historic interest and the names of many distinguished and patriotic men conspicuous in the early history of our Country. Robert Newman, who hung out the signal lanterns in the Old North Church, starting Paul Revere on his memorable ride, was for many years a member of St. John's Lodge.

Richard Gridley (Master in 1757) was conspicuous in Revolutionary days. He was with Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, and laid out the defence of Bunker Hill the night before the battle. His brother, Jeremiah Gridley (Master 1753, Grand Master 1755-1767) was Attorney General of Massachusetts. James Otis, the orator, was a member from 1752 to 1783.

Three of the Quincy family were members. One of these, Josiah Quincy (a member from 1795 to 1864), was Boston's second Mayor, a member of Congress, and President of Harvard College from 1829 to 1845.

Two famous Naval Commanders were members of the Lodge.

Rt. Honorable Alexander, Lord Colvill, became a member October 20, 1750. He was commander of H.M.S. "Success." He presented a Bible to the Lodge, which, with other interesting relics, may be seen in Masonic Temple. Commodore Samuel Tucker became a member January 30, 1779. He had the distinction of capturing more vessels than any other Naval officer, and was given a vote of thanks by Congress. In the early records of the Lodge are the names of many prominent men, the most distinguished being that of George Washington, who made three visits, the last being in 1789.

Benjamin Franklin visited the Lodge June 8, 1743. On this visit he called on Henry Price, who was then Grand Master of North America, and later made visits to St. John's Lodge.

Marquis de Lafayette was also a visitor to St. John's Lodge, and in 1825 he came to the Old State House, the Masonic meeting place, before journeying to Bunker Hill. On February 1st of that year, being his last visit to America, he was made an honorary member of the Lodge.

During its long history the Lodge has had many homes, the first meeting place being in the old Bunch of Grapes Tavern at the corner of Kilby and State Streets. Two of the three original bunches of grapes which hung over the entrance are now in the possession of the Lodge. For over ten years the Lodge held its meetings in the Old State House.

St. John's Lodge was the first Masonic body to convene in the present Masonic Temple, completed in the year 1899.

St. John's Lodge

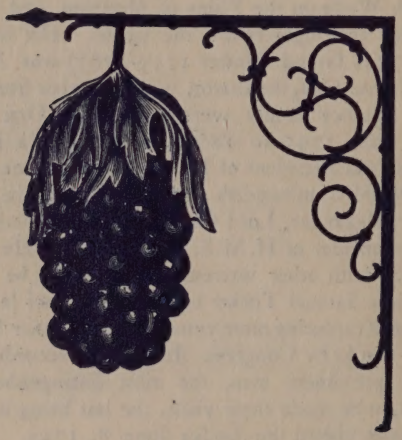
A. f. & A. M.

Boston, Massachusetts

Instituted July 30, A. L. 5733, at the

Bunch of Grapes Tavern

On King (now State) Street, Boston



(Fac-simile of one of the bunches which made the tavern sign)

First Lodge of Freemasons Organized in America

With HENRY HOPE, Master
FREDERICK HAMILTON and JAMES GORDON, Wardens

Regular Communication, first Monday of each month

Special Communication

St. John's Lodge,

A. F. & A. M.

BROTHER :—

A Special Communication of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A. F. & A. M., will be held Sunday, October 4, 1908, at 2.00 P.M., for the purpose of attending the services in Tremont Temple, inaugurating the exercises commemorative of the 175th Anniversary of the Institution of our Ancient Lodge.

The Brethren will assemble in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, promptly at 2.00 P.M., where line will be formed, and march in regalia, escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and our distinguished guests to Tremont Temple.

You are earnestly requested to be present.

Edward G. Roberts

Worshipful Master.

Frank W. Copeland

Secretary

Boston, September 21, 1908.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE

One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Year.

BROTHER: The regular Communication of St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held in

CORINTHIAN HALL, Masonic Temple

MONDAY, October 5, 1908

At 2.00 o'clock

You are earnestly requested to be present.

BUSINESS

The observance of the 175th Anniversary of the Institution of St. John's Lodge

Worshipful Master.

Secretary

Master's Address { House, 14 Welles Ave., Dorchester, Tel. Dor. 1879-1.
Office, 83 Equitable Bldg., Tel. Main 4413.
Secretary's Address. 53 Tremont St., Tel. Haymarket 619.

Boston, Sept. 21, 1908.

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1908

2 o'clock P. M. Lodge open.

2.30 o'clock P. M. Procession—Masonic Temple to Tremont Temple, escorting Grand Lodge and invited guests.

3 o'clock P. M. Services in Tremont Temple.

4.30 o'clock P. M. Procession — Tremont Temple to Masonic Temple.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1908

MASONIC TEMPLE

2 o'clock P. M. Lodge open. Reception of Visiting Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

2.30 o'clock P. M. Anniversary Exercises.

5 o'clock P. M. Banquet.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908

MASONIC TEMPLE

7 o'clock P. M. Reception, Entertainment and Dancing.

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Tremont Temple, Sunday, Oct. 4, 1908

Order of Services

Organ Prelude Fantasie in E flat *Saint-Saens*
BRO. CHARLES S. JOHNSON

Gloria in Excelsis . . . . . *Gounod*
MALE CHORUS

Introductory Remarks
WOR. LEONARD G. ROBERTS
MASTER OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE

Invocation
REV. BRO. GEORGE W. COLSON

God's Glory in Nature . . . *Beethoven*
MALE CHORUS

Scripture Lesson
REV. BRO. WEBSTER H. POWELL
CHAPLAIN OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE

Anniversary Hymn . . . Tune, *Adeste Fideles*
WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION BY MRS. JOHN C. HURLL

Prayer
WOR. REV. EDWARD A. HORTON
GRAND CHAPLAIN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Response . . . . . *Lords' Prayer*
ADELPHI QUARTET

Lost Chord . . . . . *Brewer-Sullivan*
MALE CHORUS

Sermon
REV. BRO. JOHN W. HAMILTON, D.D., L.L.D.
BISHOP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lord God Almighty. . . . . . *Verdi*
BRO. DAVID M. BABCOCK AND MALE CHORUS

St. John's Lodge
A. F. & A. M.

Order of Services — Continued

Singing, America

Benediction

WOR. REV. WILLIAM H. RIDER
GRAND CHAPLAIN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Nunc Dimittis

WEBER QUARTET

Postlude Fugue in D *Guilmant*

BRO. CHARLES S. JOHNSON

MUSIC BY THE FOLLOWING MALE QUARTETTES:

Albion **Schubert** **Weber** **Harvard** **Adelphi**

BRO. IVAN MORAWSKI, CONDUCTOR

MUSIC UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BRO. CHARLES S. JOHNSON
ORGANIST OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE

Anniversary Hymn

Tune, ADESTE FIDELES. Written for the occasion by Mrs. John C. Hurll.

How rich is the past, with the treasures untold
Of sacred tradition, and memories old ;
We sing of the blessings which crowned every day,
The God of our Fathers has led all the way—
The God of our Fathers has led all the way.

We sing of the fellowship faithful and true
Which draws us together our vows to renew,
The present is with us to shape as we will,
The God of our Fathers is leading us still—
The God of our Fathers is leading us still.

The future is calling : press on to the light,
Oh, splendid the vision which dawns on our sight ;
With high aspiration our way to attend,
The God of our Fathers will lead to the end,
The God of our Fathers will lead to the end.

The past is our glory, the present our pride,
The future awaits us with portals flung wide,
What more can we ask, as we gratefully sing,
God rules in his heaven, and is ever our King,
God rules in his heaven, and is ever our King,

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Masonic Temple, Monday, Oct. 5, 1908

Order of Exercises

2 o'clock P. M. Lodge open.

Reception of Right Worshipful George B. Orlady, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania; Most Worshipful J. L. Michie, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina; Most Worshipful Frederick W. Sawyer, Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire; Most Worshipful S. Nelson Sawyer, Grand Master of Masons in New York; Most Worshipful Charles R. Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia; Most Worshipful Joseph W. Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia; Most Worshipful Wililiam L. Chatterton, Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island; Most Worshipful Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland; Most Worshipful Edward E. Fuller, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut; Most Worshipful Samuel M. Gattis, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina; Most Worshipful William D. Wolfskeil, Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey; Most Worshipful Thomas J. Day, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware; Most Worshipful Edmund B. Mallet, Grand Master of Masons in Maine; Most Worshipful Lee S. Tillotson, Grand Master of Masons in Vermont, and

Most Worshipful John Albert Blake, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and the officers and members of the Grand Lodge.

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Order of Exercises

Address of Welcome

WOR. LEONARD G. ROBERTS, Master of St. John's Lodge

Response

MOST WOR. GRAND MASTER JOHN ALBERT BLAKE

"Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place," *Holden*

QUARTETTE

Address of Welcome

HIS EXCELLENCY CURTIS GUILD, JR., Governor of the Commonwealth

Historical Address

RT. WOR. HARVEY N. SHEPARD

"Strike, Strike the Lyre" . . . . *Cooke*

QUARTETTE

Presentation to St. John's Lodge by Rt. Wor. Albert H. Hunter, in behalf of Bristol Lodge, of Bristol, Maine, of the Masonic Diploma received by Commodore Samuel Tucker from St. John's Lodge, January 30, 1779.

Response

WOR. LEONARD G. ROBERTS

Bass Solo, "The Mariner's Home's the Sea," *Randiger*

DR. CLARK

Recollections of Some Distinguished Members of St. John's Lodge

RT. WOR. SERENO D. NICKERSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

"At the Altar of Truth" . . . . *Mohr*

QUARTETTE

Closing of the Lodge

SCHUBERT QUARTETTE BRO. DAGGETT'S ORCHESTRA

BRO. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Organist

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

. . . Menu . . .

Grape Fruit Glacé

Strained Chicken Gumbo en Tasse

Olives Breadsticks

Baked Bluepoints on Half Shell, Manhattan style

Sweetbread Cutlets, Green Peas

Roast Larded Sirloin a la Mexicaine

Potato Duchesse

Broiled Baby Squab

Celery Salad Currant Jelly

Salted Almonds Petits Fours

Oriental Fancy Ices

Frozen Pudding a la St. John's

Ice Creams Sherbets Spun Sugar

Pears Grapes

Coffee

White Rock Water

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Banquet

5 O'CLOCK. P. M.

Toast Master: Wor. LEONARD G. ROBERTS

Toasts

Boston's Welcome to our distinguished guests.—
His Honor, George A. Hibbard, Mayor of Boston.

Masonry in Massachusetts. — Most Wor. John Albert Blake, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Masonry in Pennsylvania. — Rt. Wor. George B. Orlady, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

Masonry in South Carolina. — Most Wor. J. L. Michie, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina.

Masonry in New Hampshire. — Most Wor. Frederick W. Sawyer, Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire.

Masonry in New York. — Most Wor. S. Nelson Sawyer, Grand Master of Masons in New York.

Masonry in Nova Scotia. — Most Wor. Charles R. Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Nova Scotia.

Masonry in Virginia. — Most Wor. Joseph W. Eggleston, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Masonry in Rhode Island. — Most Wor. William L. Chatterton, Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island.

Masonry in Maryland. — Most Wor. Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland.

Masonry in Connecticut. — Most Wor. Edward E. Fuller, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut.

Masonry in North Carolina. — Most Wor. Samuel M. Gattis, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

Masonry in New Jersey. — Most Wor. William D. Wolfskeil, Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey.

Masonry in Delaware. — Most Wor. Thomas J. Day, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware.

Masonry in Maine. — Most Wor. Edmund B. Mallet, Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

Masonry in Vermont. — Most Wor. Lee S. Tillotson, Grand Master of Masons in Vermont.

"Auld Lang Syne"

St. John's Lodge
A. F. & A. M.

AULD LANG SYNE.

I.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne!

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!

II.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp,
And surely I'll be mine,
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!

III.

We twa hae run about the braes,
And pou'd the gowans fine,
But we've wander'd monie a weary fit
Sin' auld lang syne.

IV.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn
Frae morning sun till dine,
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin' auld lang syne.

V.

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere,
And gie's a hand o' thine,
And we'll tak a right guid-willie waught
For auld lang syne!

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Masonic Temple

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

7.30 to 8.30	Reception — Corinthian Hall.
8.30	Entertainment — Ionic Hall.
8.30 to 12	Collation — Banquet Hall.
	Exhibition of Historic Souvenirs — Sodality Hall, Fourth Floor.
9.30 to 1	Dancing — Gothic Hall.

BRO. DAGGETT'S ORCHESTRA

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Entertainment

1	"Theresa Waltzes"	*Faust-Penschel*
	QUARTETTE	
2	"Welsh Fantasie"	*Godefroid*
	MR. ROGERS	
3	"Faust Fantasie"	*Sarasate*
	MISS COLLIER	
4	Selected	
	MR. GRILLEY	
5	"Gipsy John"	*Clay*
	MR. BABCOCK	
6	(*a*) "Fleurette"	
	(*b*) "Dance of the Gnomes"	*Rogers*
	MR. ROGERS	
7	"Nellie Gray"	*West*
	QUARTETTE	
8	(*a*) "The Inch Worm an' the Hopper-Grass	*Culbertson*
	(*b*) "Nicoletta"	*Cook*
	(*c*) "Injuns"	*Grilley*
	MR. GRILLEY	
9	(*a*) Wiegenlied	*Richard Strauss*
	(*b*) Humoreske	*Dvorak*
	(*c*) Hungarian Dance No. 5	*Brahms-Joachim*
	MISS COLLIER	
10	"Sunset"	*Van de Water*
	QUARTETTE	

BESSIE BELL COLLIER, Violinist — VAN VEACHTON ROGERS, Harpist
CHARLES T. GRILLEY, Impersonator

Albion Quartette

THOMAS E. JOHNSON — JAMES C. BARTLETT
GEORGE H. REMELE — DAVID M. BABCOCK

Miss GRACE COLLIER, Accompanist
BRO. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Organist

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

Collation — Menu

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908

Oysters in Ice Block

Lobser Newberg in Cases — Escalloped Oysters

Sweetbread Cutlets with Peas

Chicken Salad

Boned Turkey in Aspic Jelly

Assorted Cakes

Ornamental Ices

Opera Pudding, Cafe au Parfait

Neapolitan Bombes — Sherbets — Harlequin

Coffee

White Rock Water

St. John's Lodge

A. F. & A. M.

175th Anniversary Committees

General Committee

Wor. Leonard G. Roberts, Chairman
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Wor. Edmund H. Talbot
Wor. Albert B. Root
Wor. David T. Montague
Bro. Frederick J. Brand

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Wor. J. Arthur Jacobs
Wor. Godfrey Morse
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Charles S. Johnson
Ivan Morawski
Russell B. Miller
Carl Faelton
John C. Fairchild
Jay R. Benton

St. John's Lodge

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Banquet

Wor. William S. Heath, Chairman
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George F. F. Roberts
Edwin M. Overholser
George L. Sleeper
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Halls and Decorations

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Programmes and Printing

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Historic Souvenirs

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Henry A. May
George B. Upham
William H. Getchell
Frederick L. Brown

Finance

Wor. James T. Wetherald, Chairman
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Invitations

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Chief Marshall — Wor. Albert B. Root

Assistants — The Past Masters of St. John's Lodge

Dancing

Wor. David T. Montague, Floor Director
Morrill L. Perkins
Walter L. Hendricks } Assistants
George L. Sleeper

Aids

Edwin H. Palmer
Otto C. Scales
Walter L. Tougas
George C. Moore
David F. S. Clark
Charles A. Kingsley
Bernard W. Pond
Elmer A. Merriam
George L. Crosby
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William E. Johnston
Frederick T. Widmer
Samuel E. Stott
Elmir C. Gray
Channing Cox

Pianos furnished by Henry F. Miller & Sons. T. D. Cook & Co., Caterers.

St. John's Lodge

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ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1733

Worshipful Master
Henry Hope

Senior Warden
Frederic Hamilton

Junior Warden
James Gordon

Secretary
Francis Beteilhe

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1908

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Frederic J. Brand

Junior Warden
John C. Hurll

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Rev. George A. Phinney	*Associate Chaplain*
Wor. Albert B. Root	*Marshal*
Morill L. Perkins	*Senior Deacon*
Walter L. Hendricks	*Junior Deacon*
Frederick S. Fogg	*Senior Steward*
George L. Sleeper	*Junior Steward*
Otto C. Scales	*Inside Sentinel*
Charles S. Johnson	*Organist*
Edward F. Jacobs	*Tyler*

Past Masters now Living, with Date of Service

Wor. Theodore H. Emmons,	1865	Wor. Frederic W. Bliss,	1892-93
Wor. Frederick T. Comee,	1877-78	Wor. James T. Wetherald,	1894-95
Wor. Martin A. Munroe,	1879-80	Wor. William A. Carrie,	1896-97
Wor. Harvey N. Shepard,	1881-82	Wor. Edmund H. Talbot	1898-99
Wor. J. Arthur Jacobs,	1886	Wor. Albert B. Root,	1900-01
Wor. Godfrey Morse	1888	Wor. Frank W. Thayer	1902-93
Wor. Benjamin L. M. Tower,	1890-91	Wor. William S. Heath,	1904-05

Wor. David T. Montague, 1906-07

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